foreign affairs committee of the Austrian Parliament.
Following closely the radical changes in the German government as recorded in cable dispatches from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, information came to the State Department to day that the Austrian Emperor has announced to the foreign affairs committee of Par-Diment his purpose to grant autonomy to the oppressed nationalities in the Musl-empire. The right to autonomous elistence for these nationalities is one of the peace requirements laid down by dissilent Wilson.

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Third the oppressition from the intensely conservative German and Magyar components of the empire is certain to be aroused by this radical change in the system of government, but it is believed that Emperor Charles thinks this can be overbalanced by the measure of support he will receive from the Liberal elements and the Separatist parties, especially if he can make it in the capacitat the change is a long step

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the bleral elements and the Separatist parties, especially if he can make it appear that the change is a long step towards the final peace so insistently demanded by the populace.

The announcement from Copenhagen to-day of the reading of a decree in the Hungarian Parliament recognizing Hungary as a separate state, is regarded as an earnest note of what is to come to the other nationalities of the empire. It has been suggested that the delay in dispatching the President's reply to the Austrian appeal for an armistice may be accounted for by the conviction of officials that events are moving so rapidly in Austria-Hungary that it would be wise to await the outcome of the present agitation there in order to adapt the reply to the new conditions. Baron Burlan's statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee that Germany will make the constitutional modifications necessary to realize the demand for a democratic form of zovernment and abdication of military control, is regarded as clearly indicating the Austrian purpose to do likewise. Events are moving in the same direction in Turkey, where the Sultan has officiared for a representative government so that the conclusion is irresitable, that the whole program of constitutional reform mow under way is the result of an agreement between the three allies to meet one of the President's conditions for a cessation of hostilities.

* Baron Burlan's statement that Germany will be in a position to accept the President's demands regarding the humanization of the war, appears to be been out in a measure by reports from the battle front in Belgium and Northern France that the Germans are not looting and destroying private property as heretofore. If this is followed by Bandonment of submarine attacks on merchant shipping, officials feel that the principal obstacle in the way of an adjustment will be found only in the Arrangement of an armistice.

There is no doubt that the Germans will make a desperate effort to resist the announced purpose of the President to leave the terms of an a

riogand.

Some editorials express the view that the disappearance of the Emperor is immaterial. Alteration of the German constitution, by which civil power would be admitted to share in the control of matters pertaining to the war, is a subject of utmost importance. By this alteration the Emperor would cease to be the supreme war lord.

"This step," says the Daily News, "means broadly that the Kaiser has surendered to President Wilson and is equivalent to an admission that all is post."

SURRENDER IS IMMINENT The Express claims to have trust-worthy information to the effect that Germany's surrencer is imminent, add-

worthy information to the effect that Germany's surrencer is imminent, adding?

"A great civil upheaval is beginning. The Socialists of Germany, fearing that anarchy is about to set in and desiring to she the country from Russias experimes with the Bolsheviki, have prepared a scheme of government to take the reins if, or when, the Kaiser abdicates in order that it may exercise an immediate steadying influence."

"The war is coming to an end and in such a manner as no man in German's desires," says the Vorwaerts of Berlin, on Monday. "Let us say it candidly," the newspaper continues, "duffing all these terrible four years the saim of our efforts and sacrifices was," to prevent such an end."

German newspapers are preparing the public for an announcement of Turkey's withdrawal from the war. On Turkey's withdrawal from the war, on the effect that far-reaching events were impending there. The dispatch said that in the vilayet of Smyrna representatives of American and British business interests have maintained throughout the war cordial relations with the governor. Rahme Bey, "the uncrowned king of Smyrna," with whom Constantinople has never dared to interfere. The newspaper says that despite the rupture of diplomatic relations, "many b idges still lead from Constantinople to Washington."

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London Transport of the Patherland party recognizing and appreciating the government's heavy responsibility and promising Prince Maximilian the party's support, according to the Tageblat of Berlin.

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Roberts College and the Girls' College on the Bosporus, are well as the American University at Beirut and other educational institutions, were permitted to continue work during the war. They were supplied with food from Bulgaria, as many students in these institutions came from Bulgarian families of the upper class. It was through these channels, according to the newspaper correspondent, that first overtures were made to Washington dooking to the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war.

GREAT EVENTS IMPENDING IN GERMANY, IT IS KNOWN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Great events are impending in Germany. That they will come within a day, a week, or a month, officials will not hazard a guess; that they are inevitable no one in Washington doubts.

Unofficial reports coming from Holland and Switzerland that Germany immediately will accept President Wilson's peace terms are without confirmation here, nor is there any information that Germany's reply has been drawn. In fact, Bwiss dispatches saying the Reichstag will meet to-morrow to discuss President Wilson's note would in-

EUROPEAN COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Socialists Rejoice, Claiming He Has Left Door Open for Proposed to Provide Civic Economic Peace, Says Paris Editor, While German Papers Urge Concilatory Spirit on Part of Allies.

PARIS. October 17.—While unanimously and heartily approving of President Wilson's answer to Germany. French opinion is divided regarding its possible consequences. The conservatives, who deplored the entire peace conversation before Germany is decisively beaten in the field, and who y last week expressed the wish President Wilson would ignore the German proposals, now rejoice because they be lieve the parleys are over.

"The President no longer speaks to Germany, he attacks her," writes the editor of the Echo de Paris. "Since he preferred explaining to disdaining, he could not have spoken better."

"The Liberals, Radicals and Socialists hope the parleys will continue. They believe the German people are sufficiently easer for peace to force compliance with Wilson's wishes.

"Marcel Cachin, the new editor of L'Humânite, the Socialist party organ, or open, while Marcel Sembat, for mer minister, says the opening is very small, and questions whether the German are sufficiently beaten for such door open, while Marcel Sembat, form mer minister, says the opening is very small, and questions whether the German are sufficiently beaten for such a submission to an armistice.

L'Action Francaise, the Royalist organ, declares: "Wilson refuses an armistice."

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When neither side wins, continues he writer, the troops remain in their ositions after the armistice, while after victory the losers give pledges of military nature assuring acceptance

a military nature assuring acceptance of later terms. The peace preliminaries settle the political guarantees. They should follow the armistice immediately while the final negotiations might continue long "Gauvain demands as the first condition for an armistice, the immediate return of all hostages and political prisoners as well as of those who have been deported and forced to do labore within Germany. As a second condition, he demands the return of all boats and railroad material seized, which will ameliorate the transport problem.

"Regarding reprisals." says Gouvain.

POLISH REGENCY COUNCIL,
CARRIES ITS POINTS

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, October 16.—Correspondence between the Polish regency council, meeting at Warsaw, with General Hans II. von Beseler, German governor-general of occupied territory in Russia, is printed in the Frankfort Gazette and shows that the council threatened "undesirable consequences" if the administrative departments were not transferred to it unconditionally. General von Beseler had promised only a limited transfer.

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In his final letter the governorgeneral, in terms of abject politeness,
announced the abandonment of his former standpoint and granted the demands of the council.

BARON BURIAN THINKS PEACE IS ASSURED ARON BURIAN THIMES
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BASEL, SWITZERLAND, October 17.
Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian
Foreign Minister, spoke in the most
optimistic manner of the prospects for
an early peace in addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian
day, says a Vienna dispatch.
"I nourish the hope to-day most
fully," said the foreign minister in this
connection, "for if the contents of
there is nothing to be found to frustrate such a hope or even to delay its
realization considerably."
"The political point in President
wilson's reply is settled," Baron Burian declared, "as Germany's reply will
undoubtedly establish, by the modifications which are being made in the

RUSSIAN SITUATION don People.

BASEL SWITZERLAND, October 17.

The Tageblatt and Vorwaerts, of Berlin, urged the entente, in the higher interests of humanity, to avoid an excessively irreconcilable spirit. Germanian considers that all possibility of negotiations is not precluded, while the conservative organs see nothing but a struggle to the end without further efforts toward peace.

The Kreuz Zeitung says that President Wilson definitely seeks the capitulation of the German army and the abdication of the German monarch. Let the faithful servitors of the monarch tally around him to defend him against internal and external enemies," the newspaper pleads.

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conceive of a government which would reply otherwise than with an energetic "no!" to President Wilson. The moto collect the last forces to defend Ger-many's honor, her frontier and future.

AMSTERDAM, October 17.—Judging by Rhenish and Berlin newspapers received here, President Wilson's reply to Germany was printed in full in the German press. The newspapers variously termed the reply "a trap," "Wilson's evasions," "a rude answer" and the like.

the inclusion of sections to assist in reorganization of the railroad, financial and industrial systems, to assure maximum crops in Siberia next year, to ascertain and meet the most urgent needs commercially of the people, to advise the Russian workers in reconstructing their industrial life, to acquaint Russians with the purposes of the allies by means of a publicity service and, through the Red Cross. Young Men's Christian Association and other organizations, to combat disease and improve social conditions.

Following is the text of the report: "The American-Russian Chamber of Commerce on various occasions during the current year has, by resolutions and otherwise, expressed the conviction that the American people should support the policy declared by the President of the United States to 'stand by Russia.' The chamber urges with all the emphasis at its command the immediate adoption of a constructive policy which will give to the Russian people tangible evidence of the ability and willingness of the United States to furnish civic and economic assistance at this critical time in their history. furnish civic and economic assistance at this critical time in their history.

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"In presenting the following project the Chamber is in hearty accord with the administration and is encouraged by the declaration issued on August 4 that: It is also the hope and purpose of the government of the United States to take advantage of the earliest opportunity to send to Siberia a commission of merchants, labor advisers, Ited Cross representatives and agents of the Young Men's Christian Association, accustomed to organizing the best methods of spreading useful information and rendering educational help of a modest kind in order in some systematic way to relieve the immediate economic necessities of the people there in every way for which an opportunity may open. The execution of this plan will follow and will not be permitted to embarrass the military assistance rendered to the Czecho-Slovens." assistance rendered to the Czecho-Slo-

"The operations of the Czecho-Slovaks in their progress from the eastern front in the Ukraine through Russia and Serbia has demonstrated beyond a doubt that such government as exists at Moscow is subject to dictation from Berlin. In order to check Germany's nefarious designs in Russia, the allies should without delay supply a rallying-point for their great body of Russians, now mute, who are anxiously awatting the re-establishment of nor-

TO AMERICAN MINERS

"The More You Produce the Sooner We Shall Have Pence," Is Message.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Declaring "the more coal you produce the sooner we shall have peace," General Pershing, through a cablegram to Fuel Administrator Garfield to-day, appealed to the coal miners of the country for increased production.

"Let there be no shortage of coal," said the American commander's mes-

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"Let there be no shortage of coal," said the American commander's message. "Lack of coal means limiting our war industries, raliroads and shipping are slowed down, and the army cannot be provided with means to deliver the telling blows needed to end the war. Without coal we shall be without guns and ammunition to use again the enemy. The man in the mine heips the man on the firing line.

"The more coal you produce the sooner we shall have peace. Every soldier of the American expeditionary forces expects to be backed up by the soldier of the American expeditionary forces expects to be backed up by the story branch of industry at home has stood behind us. We soldiers know that we can depend upon you to do your part as we are doing ours."

"America is the only country that can render immediate and effective assistance. Patriotic Russians and especially the Siberians trust America at with her in the rehabilitation of the country. Civic-economic assistance without delay and follow in the wake of the allied military expedition, so as to consolidate the work of this expedition and prevent renewed outbreaks of Bolshevism or anarchy. The successful work of the civil-economic assistance in the territory liberated from German Bolshevik domination will stance in the territory liberated from German Bolshevik domination will and thereby facilitate the advance of the allied military expeditions. The

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Bordenux Votes Fund for Erection of Memorial at Mouth of Ga-ronne River. (By Associated Press.)

BORDEAUX, October 17.—The municipal council has voted a subscription of 100,000 francs toward a fur? being raised to erect a memorial in honor of America at the mouth of the Garonne River.

Given Dishonorable Discharge.

CAMP MEADE, MD., Cetober 17.—
Private Frank Buck, of Norristown, Pa., a conscientious objector, who had refused to do farm work, or to put on a uniform or serve in the utilities detachment of the quartermaster's corps, was sentenced by court-martial to twenty-five years at hard labor. The reviewing board reduced the sentence to fifteen years and dishonorable discharge.

Lynchburg Raises Quota.

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 17.—The city of Lynchburg and county of Campbell has subscribed its quota of \$3,427,000, and figures yet to be tabulated and subscriptions expected tomorrow, local managers estimate, will bring the total to \$3,600,000 at least. The city oversubscribed its quota of \$3,306,000 several days ago.

Named American Minister. THE HAGUE, October 17.-J. T. Cremer, former minister of the colonies has been appointed Dutch minister to Washington, it was officially announced

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quests that Christmas Shopping begin now.

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> Richmond's Leading Jewelers,

Second and Broad Streets.

Americans should co-operate with any allies of a similar character, but should maintain its identity.

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WASHINGT Reopens.

One of the well-known moving picture theaters on Broad Street is setting the example to all the other playhouses in the city by using the period of enforced darkness to have the inside "done over." Freshly calcimined walls and newly painted woodwork will greet returning movie fans the first of the month, and as for an influenza germ, there will be "no sich animile." The closing order struck a blow at the theaters in the city which will be felt the rest of the season. In money, the loss can hardly be estimated, but theater managers place it at \$40,000 a week. The Academy of Music is the heaviest loaer, and patrons of the heaviest loaer, and patrons of the heaviest loaer, and patrons of the Academy have lost the chance to see "The Boer, rang," "Fair and Warmer," "The Naughty Wife" and "Seven Days" the lost of the army air service, as a passenger, landed safely live miles from Baltimore this evening after traveling forty-eight miles.

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Millam Booker Wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Booker, of 2007
Floyd Avenue, have received a letter
from their son, William Overton
Booker, One Hundred and Fourth Ammunition Train, formerly of the Richmond Blues, that he has been wounded
in the head and the hand, and is now
in an army hospital in France recovering from his wounds.

dwelling of the late Lee Pannill at Raccountry days destroyed by fire about
3 o'clock Wednesday. The building was
occupied by a son of Mr. Pannill's. The
cause of the fire is unknown. The loss
is partially covered by insurance.

A recuperative diet in influenza—
Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.

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Dwelling is Destroyed.

ORANGE, VA., October 17.—The dwelling of the late Lee Pannill at Raccoon Ford was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Wednesday. The building was occupied by a son of Mr. Pannill's. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

These Things Are Necessities

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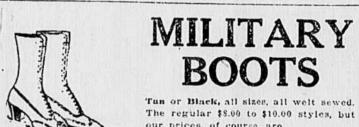
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SPANISH INFLUENZA What It Is and How It Should Be Treated

This Disease, Authorities Now Agree, is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip That Was Epidemic in 1889-'90-Then It Came From Russia by Way of France, and Was Given the French Name of La Grippe-This Time It Comes by Way of Spain

Spanish Influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

THE SYMPTOMS

Grip, or influenza as it is now called, usually begins with a chill, followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially bad at night, oftentimes a sore throat or tonsilitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

THE TREATMENT

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for Influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine: Aspirin or Dover's Powders may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle car, or heart affections. For tiese reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS
In order to stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the gripy germs, to aid in loosening the phiegm and keeping the air passages open, thus making the breathing easier, Vick's Vapo Rub will be found effective. Hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vapo Rub should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red, spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, as the heat of the body liberates the ingredients in the form of vapors. These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the parts affected. At the same time, Vapo Rub is absorbed through and stimulates the EXTERNAL APPLICATIONS

skin, attracting the blood to the surface, and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

NO OCCASION FOR PANIC There is no occasion for panic—influenza or grip has a very low percentage of fatalities—not over one
death out of every four hundred
cases, according to the N. C. Board
of Health. The chief danger lies in
complications arising, attacking
principally, patients in a rundown
condition—those who don't go to bed
soon enough, or those who get up
too carly.

HOW TO AVOID THE DISEASE

Evidence seems to prove that this is a germ disease, spread principally by human contact, chiefly through coughing, sneezing or spitting. So avoid persons having colds, which means avoiding crowds—common drinking cups, roller towels, etc. Keep up your bodily strength by plenty of exercise in the open air, and good food. KEEP FREE FROM COLDS

Above all, avoid colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and render them much better breeding places for the germs.

Use Vick's Vapo Rub at the very first sign of a cold. For a head cold, melt a little Vapo Rub in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or, better still, use Vapo Rub in a benzoln steam kettle. If this is not available, use an ordinary teakettle, fill half-full of boiling water, put in half a teaspoon of Vapo Rub from time to time—keep the kettle just allowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Note.—Vick's Vapo Rub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, who found how to combine, in salve form, Menthol and Camphor with such volatile oils as Eucalyptus, Thy.ne, Cubebs, etc., so that when the salve is applied to the body heat, these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors. Vapo Rub can be had in three sizes at all druggists. While comparatively new in certain parts of the North, it is the standard home remedy in the South and West for all forms of cold troubles—over six million jars were sold last year. Vapo Rub is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, as it is externally applied, and can, therefore, be used freely and often without the slightest harmful offects.—Adv.

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